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Applicants : Jan Vanhoof et al.
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 Examiner : Jerry B. Dennison
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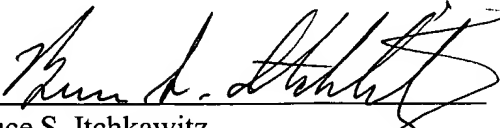
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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 4, 2004 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks: Begin on page 10 of this Response.

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